(d) if so, the reasons for extra payment made to the announcers for the bulletin when the Newsreaders are also present in Hindi Unit and paid for the same?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L, BHAGAT): (a)Yes

(b) The External Services Division of All India Radio have started a Hindi Senice which includes a Hindi News Bulletin for Indians residing in the U.K. from lst January, 1989. The news bulletin is at present being read by the Newsreader belonging to the Hindi Unit of News Services Division.

(c) No, Sir. Only the Editor of News Services Division remains as a standby to include any last minute items or to make any changes.

(d) Does not arise.

Constitution of a Committee to Study Problems of Film Industry

1810. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the-Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a committee to study film industry problems;

(b) if so, the composition of the said committee;

(c) the terms of reference thereof; and

(d) by when the said committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) A Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, I&B to study the problems of film industry *vide* Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's order No. 105/ 19/88-F(I) dated 14.2.1989. A copy of which *inter-alia* gives composition of the Committee and its terms of reference is enclosed as statement *(see* below).

(d) The Committee has to submit its report within six months of its first meeting. The first meeting of the Committee is planned for early April, 1989.

Statement

No. 105 / 19 / 88-F(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

New Delhi, the 14th Feb., 1989

O R D E R

With a view to studying the problems of film industry and making suitable recommendations to Central / State Governments for resolving these problems, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, hereby constitute a Committee with the following Constitution:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. (Shri G.K. Arora) — Chairman
2. President, Film Federation of India Bombay (Shri A Ramesh Prasad) -------Member
3. President, All India Film Producers Council, Bombay (Shri Vijay Anand) — Member
4. President, South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce, Madras (Shri R. Lakshman) — Member
5. President, Eastern India Motion Pictures Association (Shri S.L. Jalan) — Member

6. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri P.K. Sarkar) — Member

7. Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, (Shri J.B. Reddy, Additional Secretary) — Member

8. Managing Director, National Film Development Corporation (Smt. Malati Tambay Vaidya) — Member

9. Joint Secretary (Broadcasting) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri R.C. Sinha) — Member

10. Department of Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Shri Manmohan Singh, Joint Secretary) — Member

11. Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Shri J.D. Gupta, Joint Secretary) — Member

12. Department of Banking, Ministry of Finance (Shri M.C. Satyawadi, Joint Secretary) — Member

13. Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry (Shri N.K. Sabharwal, Joint Secretary) — Member

14. Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications (Shri K.S.K. Moorthy, Deputy Dir. Gen.) — Member

15. Special Commissioner & Secretary, Information & Tourism Department, Government of Tamil Nadu (Shri C.N. Ramdas) — Member

16. Commissioner and Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department, Government of Kerala (Shri D. Babu Paul) — Member

17. Secretary, Information and Cultural Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal (Shri D. Bhattacharya) — Member

18. Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department, Government of Punjab (Smt. Daljeet Jaijee) — Member

19. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra (Shri Velluri Narayan) — Member

20. A representative of the Government of Andhra Pradesh — Member

21. Shri S.B. Mishra, Secretary, Department of Industries, Government of Orissa — Member

22. Special Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Rajasthan (Shri S.P. Gupta) — Member

23. Secretary, Entertainment Tax, Government of Uttar Prad- — Member

esh (Shri Nripendra Misra)

24. Joint Secretary (Films),, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri B.K. Zutshi) — Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the Com mittee will be:

To study the problernns faced by film industry and to make recommendations to the Government of India and State Governments for resolving issues relevant to the growth of film industry. The main areas of the study will be the status of the industry, financing of film production, marketing and distribution of films, impact of taxation at the Central and State levels on the economics of film industry, anti-piracy laws and their implementation, royalty rates for telecast of feature filrns from Doordarshan and review of scheme; of compusory exhibition of short films in cinema theatres.

The Committee will also be free to study and make recommendations in regard to any other relevant or related issue.

3. The Committee may set up sub-Groups where required and co-opt members, if necessary, to provide necessary information and technical expertise.

4. The Committee may consult media experts and other sections of informed opinion.

5. The Committee will have its headquerters at New Delhi and meet as often as considered necessary, but may visit such other places in the country as considered necessary.

6. The Committee will submit its report as soon as possible but within a period of six months from the date of the first meeting.

7. The Committee will devise its own work procedure.

8. Non-official members will be entitled to travelling and daily allowance in accordance with the Ministry > of Finance (Department of Expenditure) Office Memorandum No. 6.26 / E. IV / 59 dated 5th September, 1960 as amended from time to time.

Sd/-(B.K. ZUTSHI) Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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CompIaints before National consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

1811. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) How many complaints have been received till date by National Consumer disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi;

(b) how many of them have been disposed of so far;

(c) how many are still pending; and

(d) the steps being taken to dispose of the remaining complaints?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) to (d) According to the information sent by National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, 1*8 petitions and 8 appeals have been filed in the National Commission. No case has been decided, so far National Commission has issued notices to the respondents in all the cases.